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SUBJECT: USNS HAYES CLEARANCES REQUEST

REF: A. ROME 8829 B. STATE 80693

1. DEPT. CONTACTED NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY (NRL) IN ATTEMPT TO GET INFORMATION WHICH WOULD SATISFY P AND T'S CONCERNS REGARDING DAMAGE TO SUBMARINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CABLES. DR. STRASBURG, THE CHIEF SCIENTIST, IS NOW IN ATHENS AND IS APPARENTLY THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN PROVIDE THE NEEDED INFORMATION. HE WAS CONTACTED AND ASKED TO TRAVEL TO ROME TO PROVIDE ASSURANCES TO THE PROPER OFFICIALS AS DESIGNATED BY THE EMBASSY IN ROME. STRASBURG WILL REPORT TO DEPT. ON 6 JUNE IF THIS TRIP IS FEASIBLE.

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2. CRUISE PROSPECTUS INDICATED THAT EXACT LOCATIONS OF SAMPLING WOULD BE DECIDED AFTER USNS HAYES ARRIVED IN GENERAL AREA OF RESEARCH. BY OBSERVING LOCAL CONDITIONS OF CURRENT FLOW, HARBOR ACTIVITY, ETC., CHIEF SCIENTIST WOULD THEN DECIDE BEST SAMPLING LOCATIONS. NRL ADVISES THAT NO EXPLOSIVES OR ANCHORED DEVICES WILL BE USED.

3. POSSIBLE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM WOULD BE FOR P AND T TO
PROVIDE LOCATIONS OF SUBMARINE CABLES TO STRASBURG WHO

COULD THEN EASILY AVOID THESE AREAS. CABLE LOCATIONS
MAY ALSO BE PROVIDED ON STANDARD NAVIGATIONAL CHARTS.

4. BEGIN LOU: P AND T AUTHORITY OVER ENTIRE
MEDITERRANEAN IS DOUBTFUL ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN ANOTHER COASTAL STATE'S WATERS.
ONE WOULD SUSPECT THAT THE VARIOUS COASTAL STATES OF
THE MEDITERRANEAN WOULD KNOW THE LOCATION OF CABLES IN
THEIR AREA AND CONTROL THE ACTIVITY IN THE WATER COLUMN
AND ON THE BOTTOM WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION. FURTHER
REPORTING ON THIS WOULD BE USEFUL BUT INQUIRIES NOW MIGHT
BEST BE KEPT LOW-KEY UNTIL THIS CLEARANCE IS SECURED.
END LOU.

5. DEPT. WILL REPORT ASAP ON LIKELIHOOD OF DR. STRAS-
BURG'S VISIT TO EMBASSY AND FORWARD ANY INFO WHICH NRL
MIGHT PROVIDE. CHRISTOPHER

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